



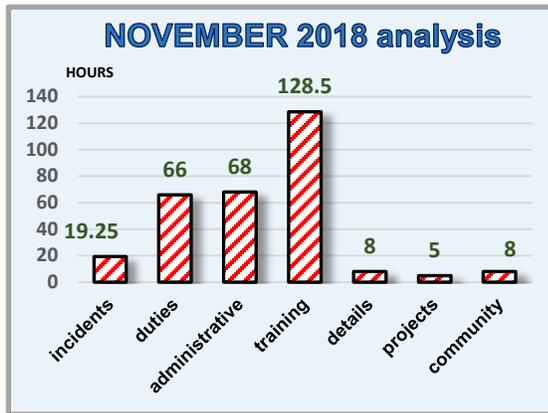
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 Fire & Rescue / Emergency Management

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**Department Incidents**

NOVEMBER 2018: 35 (2018 total incidents: 436)

- EMS – 21
  - Grady transports – 15
  - CHF D transports – 0
  - Patient Refusal -6
  - Air/Medivac – 0
  - Deaths – 0
  - Other - 0
- Fire – 5
  - Structure/residential – 1
  - Structure/commercial – 0
  - Structure/outbuilding – 0
  - Woods/Grass – 0
  - Fire Alarm – 4
  - Smoke investigation – 0
  - Vehicle – 0
  - Sprinkler system – 0
  - Illegal burn – 0
  - Other - 0



AUTOMATIC aid .....	1 (Palmetto)
MUTUAL aid .....	0

- Service – 4
  - Trees down - 0
  - Wires down – 2
  - Lockout – 0
  - Invalid Assist – 1
  - Wellness check – 0
  - Water leak – 0
  - Gas leak – 0
  - Public Service – 0
  - Other – 1
- Vehicle Accidents – 5
  - Extrication – 0
- HAZMAT – 0
- Rescue/Search – 0
- Other - 0

**Fire Operations**

- Department to undergo annual audit in JAN 2019 by Georgia Fire Standards & Training—review will include required training, records management, personnel certifications, etc.
- Recent donations by Alpharetta Fire Department have enhanced our newer engine’s capabilities for water supply pumped to/from our engine. Alpharetta’s donations have an estimated value of \$4,000+.
- “Automatic aid” discussions with City of South Fulton have advanced to a level of defining “boundary drops” (see graphic/handout)—their legal department is reviewing the intergovernmental agreement.



**EMS Services**

- Grady response times continue to be less than 15 minutes. In cases of “level zero” (no Grady ambulances available), Grady agreements with Coweta County have meant Coweta ambulances were deployed and provided adequate backup.
- Residents are reminded when advanced medical directives such as a “Do Not Resuscitate Order” are not properly signed by a physician AND/OR are not available at the scene, EMS personnel are bound by law to initiate care.
- Recent review of Georgia Department of EMS protocol (statutes) regarding transport of patients to a preferred destination has yielded this important clarification for all system users:

*Patient preference for transport to a hospital-of-choice will be considered and honored, when possible, however the transport provider may determine otherwise based on severity of patient condition, availability of care/resources at the preferred hospital, and distance to the preferred hospital. At such times, the patient shall be delivered to the closest, most appropriate medical facility.*

## Office of the Fire Chief

- Everyone is welcome to visit Station 51, 6615 Rico Rd, whether it's for a blood pressure check, another health problem, a look-around ... no matter. DO remember, the Fire Station is a place of business—if no one is present it's because we are working elsewhere. Call 9-1-1 regardless ... help will be on the way.
- Residents with concern for increases costs of homeowner insurance may contact the Fire Chief's Office for information about:
  1. ISO "protective class ratings" for areas of the City
  2. automatic aid with contiguous cities/fire depts
  3. creditable water supplies
  4. dry hydrant specifications/installation
  5. "pre-fire planning"

## Chattahoochee Hills Emergency Management

No one is exempt from **CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING**  
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- NEVER use generators indoors
- NEVER use grills or gas-cookers indoors
- NEVER leave vehicles running inside garages or enclosed areas
- ALWAYS leave a fireplace or indoor heaters a way to "breath"
- ALWAYS place working CO<sub>2</sub> detectors near living and sleeping areas



## Know this ...

- Chattahoochee Hills Emergency Management constantly monitors a variety of issues including weather, road conditions/closures, river flooding, water quality, drought/fire conditions, biological hazards, widespread emergencies, terroristic threats and all other impacts on residents and guests ... 24/7.



**CodeRED<sup>®</sup>** Get **FREE** alerts for weather, disasters and hazards specific to Chattahoochee Hills and nearby areas

Registration forms at City Hall and on the city website ...

<http://www.chatthillsga.us/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Chattahoochee-Hills-CodeRED-enrollment-form.pdf>